Miller @ Rhoads.

New Suits for Women and Misses.

Women appreciate the Miller & Rhoads Suit Section because there's always something new to be seen there.

This was never more true than now. The new suits are the prettiest reations of the season, and so much like custom-made garments in style that early purchasers are more numerous than ever before.

Many of the best and most exclusive values of the season are going out of the store every day. Everything high-class

Nice line of Panama Suits in Light Plaids and Stripes; Etons and Tight-Fitting Coats-\$16.50, \$21.50, up to

Miller Rhoads

TEACHERS WILI GET MORE MONEY

Increase Will Amount to Ten or Fifteen Per Cent, at Least.

THE. BUDGET COMPLETED

Board of Health Will Not Get All It Asked-Other Departments.

budget for 1907, which it will receive at a special meeting on Mon-

Money for Teachers.

Though no one will specify as to appropriations, it is reliably stated that the total amount available for pay-roll the schools is increased ten per cent. not be known generally, but it is more of whom have been longer in ser more of whom have been longer in service. The result is that the average paid negro teachers is greater than that paid whites, but that white teachers of equal length of service receive as much.

It may be stated with positiveness that

this condition will be remedied, if the system of graded payment has to be abouthis condition will be remedled, if the system of graded payment has to be abot-ished. The sum available for salary increase will be recommended with a provise that this inequality is to be removed. The number of colored female teachers is about seven-thirteenths the number of white teachers. If no specific increase is made in the salary of the negro teachers, about one-third of the increased appropriation for pay-roll may be divided among the white teachers, who have urgently petitioned for increase. This estimate, while not official, is based upon the indications of the trend of sentiment in the Finance Committee and in the Council. The white teachers will receive from ten to afteen per cent, increase at least. The increased appropriation to pay-roll account is \$52,000, or nearly fifty per cent, greater than last year, but this includes provision for teachers in the annexed territory also,

Water Department.

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There is no sould about another thing. The committee did not recommend the amount asked by Superintendent Bolling, of the Water Department, for turbine pumps. This is important, for the reason that the clear-water pumping capacity is now barely greater than the daily consumption, even without including the annexed suburbs. With turbine pumps eliminated, steam or electricity must soon be substituted to augment the pumping capacity. This fact may have an important hearing upon the electric light and pumping plant project, which Superintendent Bolling endorsed as an alternative plan of increasing pumping capacity.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS.

Large Attendance Hears Address by Dr. Barnwell.

The quarterly meeting of the local rassembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in the lecture-room of Grace Episcopal Church last aight. The brotherhood, departing from the usual custom, opened its doors to the public, and many ladies were present, the attendance being one of the largest in the history of the organization.

The devotpmal services were conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. John Moncure, after which the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. R. W. Harnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Petersburg.

Barnwell's subject was "How Can perhood Man Best Keep Lent," Ti

JUDGE WITT TO

Lyle said:

"There were four negroes in No. 3 cell—James Weathers, James Jones, and James Smith were three of them; but ones was not put down on the police records, Jones was charged with drunkenness, and had ninety cents in a pocketbook; Weathers had nothing.

"An officer asked me to go to the cell and speak to Jim Jones. I went to the cell, and a negro came to the wicket, telling me that he was Jim Jones. I asked him if the sergennt took any money from him. He said, 'Yes, ninety cents in a pocketbook.' I asked him; 'Have you ever been in the Police Court before.' He replied that he had not. Then I asked the sergeant what the man was charged with. Jones being simply in there for drunkenness, I asked the sergeant to bring James Jones out, and I asked him if he had ever been in the Police Court before. It then recognized him to appear in the Police Court the next morning.
"I would as soon have had my right arm cut off as to have turned him out if I had known that he was charged

Nothing Wrong, He Says.

'Squire Lyle said that he was electe from Clay Ward, and that he had bee defeated fifteen times. As to his speak ing to the man in his cell, he said that he had a perfect right to do so, but even at that, he never ald so withou first asking permission from the des sergeant.

ing. However, 'Squiro' Lyle 'scems to think that he has done nothing wrong, and is ready to stand on his rights.

The escaped prisoner was arrested for heusebreaking by Sergeant McMahon, the detective force, after three weeks work on the case, Weathers broke into the home of Lina Dabney, 1133 North Thirty-first Street, and stole a lot of women's clothing. Sergeant McMahon recovered all the clothing and finally ran the housebreaker to earth. Weathers admitted his guilt to his captor.

CLEANED SHOES, BUT WOULDN'T BRUSH COAT

Otis Kontes, a former denizen of sunny Italy, who now shines shoes for a nickel a pair in front of a cufe on Broad Street, refused to brish the dust from the coat of D. J. Cheatham, who had just had his boots poished. The customer declined to pay until the job had been completed, and Kontes raised up his hand in protest and smote the customer. For the joy and exhibitantion of it he paid \$5 in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Charged With Stealing.

Charged vittle Steaming.
Sidney Cook, a young white man, charged with stealing \$9.25 from P. H. Ellett, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman "Pop" Tate and escorted to the Second Folice Station. Cook will appear in Police Court this merning.

At Beth Ahabah.

At Beth Ahabah Synagogue Rabbi E. N. Callsch will preach to-night on "The Demo-racy of the Bible." His subject to-morrow morning will be "The Distinguishing Garb."

Dove Lodge To-Night. A special communication of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonle Temple to-night at 7:30 o'clock for

Practice in Danville.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

ANVILLE, VA., February I., The Trention, N. J., baseball team of the Tristato League will arrive in Danville on March felt for a stay of two weeks. A number of panies will be played with the Danville team during the stay. The Trenton team will come here twenty strong.

ternative plan of increasing pumping capacity.

The Board of I[ca]th, it is said, did not receive all that it asked, notwith standing the fact that its stated needs were inpressed as imperative, "reck-bottore, and not intended to be scaled. Just now much additional was given the Health Department is not stated, but it got an increase.

The City Engineer's Department asked for nearly two millions altogether, but this was, of course, greatly scaled. Last year this department got about 1270,000. This year it will get a substantial increase, which will be, scaled the second of the second in the state of the second in the state of the second in the state of the second in the second in



Committee Awards Contracts for Improvements to Manchester Streets.

RECEPTION LAST

City Will Have Bacteriologist to Make Test of Filtration Plant. Other Matters.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 110? Hull Street. A called meeting of the Street Committee was held in the Council Chamber last night, and the contracts for improvements to the streets of Manchester were awarded, as follows:

Work for brick-naving, J. H. Wallen & Co.; work for stone-paving—that is, for curbing and corner blocks, Mr. Meinosh; stone-work, held intosh; stone-work, held into the same.

Many bids were read, but that of Wallen & Co. was the lowest.

The question of paving the street between Eleventh and Twelfth, on Porter, with concrete was deferred until next Thursday night, when the matter will be turther considered.

Beautiful Recention

Beautiful Reception.

A beautiful reception was given last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baughan, who were married Wednesday afternoon in Washington at 6 o'clock hy Rev. Dr. Fergusson. The bride, before her marriage, was Miss Annie Flizgerald, a popular young lady of Manof this city and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Baughan returned last night at 8 o'clock.

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The capacious parlors were tastefully decorated and gay with many lights. Among those present were: Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Janes A. Lipscomb, Mrs. Samuel Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donald Mr. and Mrs. John Baughan, Misses Reba and Ruby Lipscomb, Yotha Levy, Messrs, W. B. Walke, Bernard Lipscomb, John Walke, W. G. and J. R. Baughan.

The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents,

Washington's Birthday.

Miss Bishop Passes Away. MISS BISROP Passes Away.

Miss Ada Gertrude Bishop, daughter
of the late Mr. Ellett Bishop, did at
1:20 yesterday morning in her home, No.
301 East Seventh Street, after a lingering illness of heart failure. She was
afteen years of age and is survived by
four brothers and two sisters, all of the
city. The funeral will take place from
Stockton Street Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'cleck.

Mr. Coleman Dead,

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After a lingering iliness, Mr. B. A.
Coleman died at his residence, No. 1700
Maury Street, Wednesday night at
9:40 o'clock. He was seventy-three
years old, and is survived by two sons.
Archie Coleman, of Lunenburg, and
William Coleman, of this city, He was
a carpenter by trade. The funeral will
take place this afternoon from the
home of Mrs. Mountz, No. 1315 Bainbridge Street. The interment will be
made in Oakwood.

Make Appropriation Make Appropriation.
At the meeting of the Water Com-

J. P. Morgan's Art Treasures,

Woman's Work at the Exposition,

Mr. Dooley on Expert Testimony,

BANNER DAY FOR VETERANS' FUND

Yesterday was a banner day with the committee in charge of the raising of funds to meet the cost of entertaining the Confederate veterans here in May, A contribution of \$1,000 was received from "Friends," whose love for what the reunion stands for its undimmed.

The following subscriptions were received:

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"Loyal Friends" \$ 1,000 00
Wyndham R. Meredith 5 00
W. A. Chesterman 2 2 50
G. Cariton Jackson 5 00
E. W. Trafford 5 00
James W. Graves 10 00
M. M. Martin 10 00
M. M. Martin 10 00
W. E. Harris 10 00
John L. Williams & Sons 50 00
Myer Kirsh 5 00
J. Gravins 1 00
J. W. Salomon 5 00
J. W. Salomon 5 00
J. R. S. Tuck 2 00
J. R. S. Tuck 5 00
J. R. Salomon 5 00
J. R. Salomon 5 00
J. R. Shemaker 2 20
T. R. Fairlamb 2 50
B. Brauer, Son & Co. 5 00
E. C. Sutherland 2 00

\$ 1,132 50 Previously acknowledged .. 14,156 75

missioners and the Committee on Clear Water, held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, it was decided that necessary appropriations will be made for the new filtration plant.

The city will also appoint a bactertologist, who will make tests from time to time. The plant is progressing rapidly, and the tests made thus far have been most satisfactory.

captain in charge of one of the legions of ten who are raising the fund, has taken this method of raising a portion of her allotted amount.

Assemblyman H. A. Lindsay, of Fourth Ward, who has been quite sick for the past week, has recovered.

Hillary Edmunds, colored, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning on the charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$5 and costs.

MANSE COMPLETED.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr Have Handsome Home in Baltimore.

Letters received in Richmond yesterday tell of the compection of the new manse for the use of Rov. Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Korr in Baltimore. The house, which has a handsome markle front, adjoins the St. Paul Street side of the Northminster Church, of which Dr. Kerr is pastor, and is known as No. 181 St. Paul Street. It is three stories high and contains ten rooms, the interior being flushed in pak throughout. The total cost of the pursonage, and of some changes which were made in the construction of the church, was about \$14,000.

Kings and Nobles Favor Our Religion,

AMONG THE MANY FEATURES

In the Sunday Times-Dispatch.

One of North Africa's Richest Provinces,

Quaker Congregation Pledged It Ever Occurs,

statement issued yesterday, Mr. R. A. Ricks, president of the congregation owning and ocupying the Friends' Meeting House, on Cay Street, declares positively that the church, under no circumstances will be allowed to pass into the hands of negroes, as long as objection is raised by white residents in the neighborhood. Mr. Ricks explains the situation in a manner that will doubtless allay any excitement that has existed, and make it plain to property owners, including these who enrolled themselves in the recently organized protective league, that the danger apparently threatening them does not exist. The president of the congregation says:

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"I beg your indulgence to say that in yesterday's issue your report of a meeting held in regard to the sale of Friends' Meeting House, on Clay Street, requires a statement of facts by me.

"A clored man some weeks since enquired from the price of this property and the terms, I told him we held the projecty at \$19,000; that the terms, and the project of said and the say how the payments of an elucation at the subject.

"The above incident having gotten into-circulation a committee from the Methodist and St. Mark's churches called on us at our church meeting list week to know if we proposed selling the project to negroes.

"The meeting in executive session, as is our custom, decided we would not under present conditions (meaning while the negroes were not on Clay Street), sell the property to negroes.

"The meeting appointed a committee and authorized it in its discretion to offer the property at public sale. This action of the meeting was reported to the committee of the two churches which was in waiting. The committee objected, in that it provided for a public sale, if one should be had, as well as to sale, if one should be had, as well as to

bers.
"In regard to the seague that has been formed, except the misconception of facts which gave it birth, it seems to be a step, with proper limitations, in the right direction."

Situation in Manner Satisfactory to Everybody.

osciling to negroes applied to a public sale, if one should be had, as well as to a private sale. So well was this understood by the meeting as to a public sale there was no objection to the authority given to a committee, lithough several members owned property in the vicinity of this church on Clay and Marshall Streets, and were individually interested. They also knew that no sale could be made without being approved by the congregation.

"This fact was correctly reported in an interview your raporter had with me, which appeared in an issue of your paper on th 11th instant.

"The negro in a sale was completely eliminated, and should he chance to be the highest bidder at a public sale the engregation is pledged to decline to railfy the sale.

"These facts known to the public I think warrants me in saying that the charge that we are using the negro as a scarecrowd or lever to force the price of the property up is an unwarranted reflection upon the integrity of our members.

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Not to Ratify Transaction if

EXCITEMENT IS ALLAYED

President Ricks Explains the

Summary of Special Gifts. central, \$228,000; Norfolk Naval (gift),

Policy for New Year.

"In view of this statement of the association's work and the demands for its enlargement, the following pelicy is suggested for the coming year:

"I. That \$5,700 be secured for the year's work, and that each of the associations be requested to make an appropriation toward this amount.

"2. That the work be continued on the present basis, 'including the employment of

special secretaries for student and county work departments.

"3. That the executive officers be requested to give time to completing the canvass at Danville, Petersburg and Norfolk, and for the Richmond Raliroad building, and that we seek to overcome the difficulties at Suffolk. That consideration be given to other points in the State, and reports made as to the advisability of taking up work at them,

"4. That some definite time be given to awakening interest in the foreign work department of the association, and in securing definite and enlarged support for the same. Under this head it might be wise to consider whether Virginia should not become responsible for a certain definite form of foreign work.

"5. That we give attention to the importance of work for the boys, and seek more and more to give special attention and interest for work for the older boys.

"6. That special attention be given to increasing interest in the educational departments, physical culture section, and above all, in the religious activities of the association.

"7. That the student secretary be request-

neove all, in the religious activities of the association. "7. That the student secretary be request-ed to give special attention to securing deja-gations for the Southern Students' Confer-ence, to be held near Asheville, N. C., in June. June. "8. That the county work secretary he re-quested to use his endeaver so to strengther the three counties mov organized, as to make them more and more independent and if feasible, endeaver to organize we addi-tional counties during the coming year." Program for To-Day.

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The conference will continue through today, the program being as follows:
1230 A. M.—Address, Dr. S. C. Mitchell,
Richmend College.
10:15 A. M.—'The Directorship: A Place
of Privilege and Responsibility," T. M. Torry,
Iynehurs; W. S. McClanahan, Roanoke: T.
S. McPheeters, St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Hough,
Norfolk, Va.
11:15 A. M.—'Hoys' Work," E. M. Robinson, secretary international committee.
2:50 P. M.—'The Physical Department,'
Licutenant L. W. Crawford, United States
Army, member executive committee athleclos Jamestown Exposition.
3:45 P. M.—'The State Work,'' statement,
Dr. Kent; 'What Associations Expect of the
State Committee," O. A. Hawkins, Richmond; R. V. Taylor, Jr., University of Virginia; L. C. Phillips, Newport News; Lucius
Gregory, Chase City.
6:30 P. M.—Dilmer meeting. Address:
'Educational Work,'' M. J. Jones, Wasshington, D. C.; address, T. S. McPheeters, St.
Louis, Mo.

ASSAULTED MAN WHO DIDN'T GIVE HIM MATCH

Monroe Shaw, alias Charles Garland (colored), was fined \$20 and given six months in fail in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Mr. Charles Wright.

It was alleged that the negro assed Mr. Wright for a match, and upon being refused started the assault.

Nervous Headaches

Y. M. C. A. WORK

Report at First Session of

Conference,

FOR NEXT

Some Interesting Statistics Com-

piled by Chairman of State

Executive Committee.

associations, the boys' departments, the railroad and street railroad associations, the army and navy work, the county work, the college work and the gathering of the student volunteer convention under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He also spoke of the mission work being done by the associations of Virginta, making especial mention of Dr. Adrun S. Taylor, formerly president of the University of Virginia association, now sent out by the University students as a medical missionary to China, his support being entirely provided by the faculty and students of the University of Virginia.

Some Statistics.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure

Every Sufferer. Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person it subject to these headaches there it nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

Nervous headaches, as well as nous Dr. Kent Presents Noteworthy

r recurrence. ervous hendaches, as well as neuraigia, are caused by lack of nutrition—the norves are starved. The only way to feed the nerves is through the

The conference called by the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association held its first session last night in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel, Dr. Charies W. Kent presiding. The meeting is composed of directors of associations, State committeerach, employed-officers and two members from each general association, in weight.

teemen, employed-officers and two members from each general association.

The gathering was addressed last night by Mr. B. Wamold, religious work director of the Washington (D. C.) Y. M. C. A., on the subject of the department he represents. After the hearing of this address, Dr. Kent read his annual report as chairman of the State committee, which was given close attention.

The address pale, weak and reduced in weight.

I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Chairman' Pink plus in a paper and decided to fry them. I first noticed that they began to give me an appetite and I commenced to gain in weight and color. My headaches atopped and have not returned and I have never felt so well as I do now."

Dr. weilams' Pink Pills are sold

tee, which was given close attention. Report of Work. Dr. Kent dwell at length on the growth of the work during the past year, making a striking comparison by paying that seven years ago the buildings owned in Virginia had cost less than \$250,000, while the buildings which the association now has, together with funds already secured for new buildings, give a total of \$1,160,000. The chairman took up each department, the rathroad and street railroad associations, the boys' departments, the railroad and street railroad associations, the boys' departments, the railroad and street railroad associations,

Anniversary of Birth of Great Virginian Will Be Celebrated To-Day.

OFFICES TO BE CLOSED

General Cox to Deliver Address

Some Statistics.

"The work for the past year," said Dr. Kent, "has been significant, not more in the progress actually made than in the preparation for larger achievements in the immediate future. We call you attention to a few of the statistics, which may give some blea of the present condition of the various departments of our association movement. We now have fifty-five associations in Virginia, classified as follows: Ten city, six rall-road, one street rallway, one army, one many, thirteen in small towns, and twenty-three in educational institutions. There is a total membership in Virginia of 9,601. Of these 1,263 are serving on committees. We had thirty-one reading-rooms, 21,291 volumes in libraries, while our educational classes were attended by 381 men and boys. Three inundred and nineteen social entertailments and lectures were given. The total expenditure of the associations for current expenses was \$82,246.76. The value of furniture, libraries and so on was about 156,509; 2,211 were enrolled in Hibbe classes, and 132,044 men and boys in associations for current expenses was \$82,246.76. The value of furniture, libraries and so on was about 156,509; 2,211 were enrolled in Hibbe classes, and 132,044 men and boys in associations of the country. In this city all official business will be suspended, and the banks will observe the holiday. The Richmont of the day had to be called off.

An address will be made before the Woman's Club by General William Ruf-cities has been kept up to its high standard. Summary of Special Gifts.

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fin Cox, a distinguished North Carolin-ian and Devolutionary descendant. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, the Seand the sons of the Revolution, the so-clety of the Chelinati and other patri-otic organizations will have their several commemorative exercises, and numerous teas and other functions will be given. Socially, the day will be a noteworthy

Post-Office Schedule.

The State Capitol and library officials will enjoy a respite from the routine of their work, if they so desire; the city offices will be similarly on a holiday basis

M. to 12 moon.
Carriers will make deliveries as follows;
Two-trip men, one delivery at 8 A. M.; three,
four and five-trip men, two deliveries, at
8 and 10 A. M. Hotel delivery will be
made by collectors at 5 P. M. Carriers will
report as directed by their respective superlinendenies
Collections will be made as follows; Carriers will collect boxes on their routes, Regular collectors will make three collections;
at 8 A. M., 12 moon and 5 P. M.
Stations "A" and "B" will observe same
hours as main office, except that stations
will not be open in afternoon or evening.
Dispatch of mails to stations as follows:
"A"—6 A. M., 830 A. M. and 1130 A. M.,
"B"—8 A. M., 939 A. M. and 1130 A. M.,
ROYAL E. CABELIA,
Postmuster.

To Fire Salute.

To Fire Salute.

The only military or other public celebration of Washington's birthday this year will be the firing of a salute of twenty-one guns in the Capitol Square this afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock by a detachment of the Richmond Howitzer, Battery A. First Artillery, Virginia Volunteers. Capitaln Myers has directed the assembling at the armory at 4 P. M. of a detail under command of the new breech-leading rifle runs will proceed to the Capitol Square, where the firing will be done.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues usually commemorate the Washington anniversary with a street parade and other ceromonies, but this year the battalion, owing to a recent fire which destroyed the armory and effects, is without uniforms, save the khaki, which is hardly suited to this season and wenther Hence the parade will be omitted this year.

Company A. Seventieth Regiment, contemplated a trip to Drewry's Blurf and a larget practice at the ranges, but owing to the unifavorable conditions otherwise, the shoot will be deferred until a later date.

IUDSON IS PRESIDENT.

JUDSON IS PRESIDENT.

Succeeds the Late Dr. Harper as Head of Chicago University. Head of Chicago University.
CHICAGO. February 20.—Harry
Pratt Judson, who has been acting
president of the University of Chicago
since the death of William R. Harper,
was unanimously elected president of
the institution to-day by the beard
of trustees at the regular monthly
meeting. John D. Reckefeller, Jr., who
is a member of the board, was unable
to be present, but he sent a letter,
in which he stated his preference for
Professor Judson.

Bears the Signature Chart H. Fletchire